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Andrew M. Fuqua
Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Cambridge Health Alliance
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RE: Cambridge Health Alliance: Addition of Inpatient Psychiatric Beds

Dear Mr. Fuqua:

The Department received the notification above on December 18, 2020 to add inpatient psychiatry beds at its existing facilities. Cambridge Public Health Commission, d/b/a Cambridge Health Alliance (“CHA”) has developed the plan to add 64 new inpatient psychiatry beds, consisting of 42 net new youth beds and 22 new adult beds.

Upon completion of the project, the new inpatient psychiatry beds will be located on the Cambridge Hospital campus located at 1493 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, and the Somerville Hospital campus located at 230 Highland Street/ 33 Tower Street, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143. There will be the following configuration of beds:

Cambridge Hospital – 22 new adult psychiatric beds
Somerville Hospital campus – 21 adolescent beds and 24 neuro-development beds (12 child and 12 adolescent)

After review, DPH has determined the need for the Proposed Project relates to the State of Emergency. As a result, you may commence the Proposed Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lara Szent-Gyorgyi".

Lara Szent-Gyorgyi
Director, Determination of Need

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